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SUBJ: RECENT IMMIGRATION MIN COMMENTS ON QUANG

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1. MONTREAL GAZETTE FEB 6 CARRIED SMALL ARTICLE ON GENERAL QUANG AFFAIR (REFTEL). STORY BASED ON CP TICKER ITEM COVERING APPARENT INTERVIEW WITH IMMIGRATION MIN ANDRAS. ANDRAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT, SINCE NO OTHER COUNTRY SEEMS INTERESTED IN TAKING QUANG, HE MIGHT HAVE TO SHIP HIM BACK TO SOUTH VIETNAM, UNLESS, OF COURSE, US ACCEPTS HIM AS AN IMMIGRANT. ANDRAW REPORTEDLY INDICATED THAT HE HAD NO INTENTION OF RESCINDING QUANG'S DEPORTATION ORDER.

- 2. SUBJECT AROSE, BY CHANCE, ON SAME DAY IN EMBOFF
  CONVERSATION WITH PELLETIER, VIET NAM DESK OFFICER IN
  EXTAFF. PELLETIER SAID THAT GOC EFFORTS TO DEPORT
  QUANG TO ANOTHER COUNTRY HAD FAILED, AND HE SUGGESTED THAT GOC
  HAD TRIED EVERY REMOTELY POSSIBLE RECIPIENT COUNTRY.
- 3. COMMENT: QUANG MATTER HAS BECOME LARELY QUIESCENT WITH ONLY AN OCCASIONAL PEBBLE THROWN IN THE POOL. NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY MP DEREK BLACKBURN IS THE PERSON THROWING THE PEBBLES AND HE RAISES ISSUE IN COMMONS REGULARLY ON ROUGHLY MONTHLY BASIS. EMBASSY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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UNAWARE OF EXACT NATURE OF BLACKBURN INTEREST BUT,

UNTIL HE DROPS THE ISSUE, ANDRAS WILL HAVE TO CONTINUE EXPRESSING RESOLVE SIMILAR TO ABOVE. ONLY NEW ELEMENT THIS JUNCTURE IS FACT THAT GOC HAS APPARENTLY EXHAUSTED POSSIBILITIES OF COUNTRIES OTHER THAN US AND SOUTH VIET NAM TAKING QUANG OFF THEIR HANDS.
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